

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

SENATE.

Thursday, December 13.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

DOINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES.

Information gathered at the Capitol, in the

Departments, and about Town by the

Reporters of the National Capital.

Confirmations.

The Senate in executive session yesterday

confirmed the following nominations:

John A. Hay, of New York, to be Commissioner

of Indian Affairs.

James M. Brady, of Pittsburgh, to be collector of

internal revenue for the Second District of Vir-

ginia.

United States Attorneys—W. W. Murray for the

Western District of Tennessee; Rufus Mallory for

Oregon.

Postmasters—Miles A. Brown, at East New York,

N. Y.; Robert W. Crow, at Patuxent, Pa.; Newton

Wells, at Reno, Pa.; George Taylor, at West

Ill.; Cyrus T. Prosser, at Carlisle, Pa.; Emory

Griggs, at Fairbury, Ill.; Charles J. Long, at Fair-

bank, Mo.; John D. Hottel, at St. Louis, Mo.;

Lucius Johnson, at Morris, Ill.; E. C. Ross, at

St. Paul, Minn.; John C. Cover, at Knoxville, Tenn.;

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CHRISTMAS-TIME.

The Holiday Trade—Displays in the Stores—

Directory of the Best Places to Make Pur-

chases.

As the holidays approach the stores are be-

coming more attractive, and the crowds of people

on the business thoroughfares increase in numbers

every day. As usual, the Hibernian